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Rep. Blackman Honors NAU Cross Country Team for Third Consecutive NCAA Championship



Michael Smith, Director of NAU Cross Country and Track & Field (left), Rep. Walt Blackman (right).

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Walt Blackman (R-6) yesterday presented a proclamation to honor the Northern Arizona University (NAU) Men's Cross Country team for their third consecutive NCAA National Title.

"I am thrilled to have the opportunity to honor these dedicated athletes who are now one of only four other schools in the nation to have achieved this multiple win success," said Representative Blackman. **"I appreciate all of those who supported the Lumberjacks in all of their successes, especially NAU President Rita Cheng, Vice President of Athletics Mike Marlow, NAU Director of Cross Country and Track & Field Michael Smith, and Coaches Jarred Cornfield and Rebecca DeLoache."**

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